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TO: MR. RICHARD J. CARPINO
ASIA CORP.
WESTHARTFORD CONN

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, KS
SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY

REF: YOUR CABLE OF JUNE 15, 1977

SINCE 1930, THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF CIGARETTE PRODUCTS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN MONOPOLIZED BY THE OFFICE OF MONOPOLY, A GOVERNMENT REVENUE-RAISING AGENCY OPERATING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THIS OFFICE HAS SEVEN TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE MANUFACTURING PLANTS: CHUNGJU PLANT, CHUNJU PLANT, TAEGU PLANT, SHIN TAN JIN PLANT, SUWON PLANT, YUNGJU PLANT, AND KWANGJU PLANT. ADDRESS: MR. PAIK WAN KYU, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF FACILITY, ROK OFFICE OF MONOPOLY, #112, INWIE-DONG, CHONGRO-KU, SEOUL 110.

THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ENTERPRISES INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF MONOPOLY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICE OF SUPPLY (OSROK). FORMAL PUBLIC INVITATIONS TO BID ARE ISSUED FOR ALL PROCUREMENT, ALTHOUGH OCCASIONALLY OSROK IS OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE UNDER NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT AS IN THE CASE OF SPECIALIZED

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EQUIPMENT SPARE PARTS. ADDRESS: MR. CHUNG, TAE HONG, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF FOREIGN PROCUREMENT, ROK OFFICE OF SUPPLY, #48-26, INWIE-DONG, CHONGRO-KU, SEOUL 110.
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